

## **Transportation Establishments**

# 1992 Census of Transportation Geographic Area Series (TC92-A-1)

## Abstract

Presents data for establishments with payroll from selected transportation services for the United States, each state, District of Columbia, and selected Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs). Presents general statistics on number of establishments, revenue, payroll, and employment by varied transportation classifications. Data are also provided on revenue and employees per establishment, and on revenue and payroll per employee. Comparative statistics showing percent changes in revenue and payroll between 1982 and 1992 are also shown for some kind-of-business classifications.

transportation services. Excludes firms without paid employees, governmental establishments, and auxiliary establishments.

## Sponsoring Organization

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Division

## Availability

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## Source of Data

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1992 Economic Census; 1992 Census of Transportation (transportation companies).

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## Attributes

Geographic Coverage of Data: U.S. totals, state, District of Columbia, selected MSAs  
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## Significant Features/Limitations

Covers selected transportation industries as defined in Division E of the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual. Includes all establishments with one or more paid employees primarily engaged in these classifications: SIC 42, motor freight transportation and warehousing; SIC 44, water transportation; and SIC 47,

## Massachusetts Summary Statistics for the 1992 Census of Transportation

Kind of business	Establishments (number)	Revenue (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees *
<b>Passenger transportation</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>585,450</b>	<b>247,651</b>	<b>17,197</b>
Local and suburban passenger transportation	285	243,463	118,774	6,914
Local and suburban transit	63	43,552	22,118	1,173
Other local passenger transportation	222	199,911	96,656	5,741
Sightseeing bus	10	6,929	2,603	167
Limousine service	71	40,155	24,511	1,360
Ambulance or rescue service, except by air	84	114,427	53,487	2,866
Other local passenger transportation, n.e.c.	57	38,400	16,055	1,348
Taxicabs	178	50,521	19,303	1,500
Other bus transportation and terminal service	260	291,466	109,574	8,783
Intercity and rural bus service	15	52,922	19,525	866
Charter bus service	31	32,968	9,975	556
Local charter bus	14	4,692	1,375	110
Charter bus, except local	17	28,276	8,600	446
School buses	214	205,576	80,074	7,361
Bus terminal and service facilities	0	0	0	0
<b>Motor freight transportation and warehousing</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>2,593,298</b>	<b>738,035</b>	<b>26,250</b>
Trucking and courier services, except air	1,657	2,429,485	684,820	24,023
Local trucking without storage	867	770,165	164,194	6,659
Household goods moving	89	15,132	4,340	287
General freight	216	126,461	36,560	1,429
Garbage and trash collection	159	366,658	78,691	2,373
Dump trucking	200	65,470	14,805	563
Other local trucking without storage	203	196,444	29,798	2,007
Hazardous materials	40	37,025	7,831	276
Agricultural products	29	13,084	3,565	127
Other local trucking without storage, n.e.c.	134	146,335	18,402	1,604
Trucking, except local	551	986,011	298,785	9,623
Household goods moving	67	102,029	28,420	1,104
General freight trucking	362	680,000	211,756	6,327
Other trucking, except local	122	203,982	58,609	2,192
Hazardous materials	25	46,987	15,524	659
Agricultural products	12	8,361	2,034	122
Other trucking, except local, n.e.c.	85	148,634	41,051	1,411
Local trucking with storage	103	120,317	40,717	1,508
Household goods moving	63	56,393	22,644	904
Other local trucking with storage	40	63,924	18,073	604
Courier services, except by air	136	555,992	181,124	6,233
Public warehousing and storage	203	163,813	53,215	2,227
Farm products warehousing and storage	2	**	**	AA
Refrigerated warehousing and storage	23	**	**	EE
General warehousing and storage	137	79,057	26,094	1,189
General goods warehousing	66	62,287	23,342	1,020
Self-service or miniwarehousing	71	16,770	2,752	169
Special warehousing and storage, n.e.c.	41	42,148	14,366	657
Trucking terminal facilities	0	0	0	0
<b>Water transportation</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>311,529</b>	<b>67,059</b>	<b>1,854</b>
Water transportation of freight	10	159,318	21,769	411
Deep sea foreign and domestic freight	10	159,318	21,769	411
Deep sea foreign freight	7	**	**	EE
Deep sea domestic freight	3	**	**	AA
Other water transportation of freight	0	0	0	0
Great Lakes-St Lawrence Seaway freight	0	0	0	0
Water transportation of freight, n.e.c.	0	0	0	0
Water transportation of passengers	31	40,416	11,723	310
Ferries	9	16,056	5,569	120
Water transportation of passengers, except by ferry	22	24,360	6,154	190
Deep sea transportation, except by ferry	0	0	0	0
Water transportation of passengers, n.e.c.	22	24,360	6,154	190
Services incidental to water transportation	153	111,795	33,567	1,133
Marinas	115	65,149	17,723	664
Other services incidental to water transportation	38	46,646	15,844	469
Marine cargo handling	9	**	**	EE
Towing and tugboat services	14	8,756	2,031	84
Water transportation services, n.e.c.	15	**	**	BB
<b>Air transportation #</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>599,271</b>	<b>126,328</b>	<b>4,709</b>
Air transportation, including air courier services #	131	508,530	105,983	3,042
Scheduled and air courier services #	96	454,445	96,900	3,049

## Massachusetts Summary Statistics for the 1992 Census of Transportation (continued)

Kind of business	Establishments (number)	Revenue (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees *
Nonscheduled .....	35	54,085	9,083	353
Airport terminal services .....	40	90,741	20,345	1,307
<b>Pipelines, except natural gas .....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Transportation services .....</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>577,903</b>	<b>224,895</b>	<b>9,062</b>
Arrangement of passenger transportation .....	1,153	372,887	145,273	6,515
Travel agencies .....	1,039	269,523	110,213	5,110
Other arrangement of passenger transportation ..	114	103,364	35,060	1,405
Tour operators .....	83	86,097	30,280	1,136
Arrangement of passenger transportation, n.e.c.	31	17,267	4,780	269
Freight shipping services .....	263	189,497	73,532	2,346
Freight forwarding .....	116	96,904	35,482	1,060
Arrangement of freight and cargo, n.e.c. ....	147	92,593	38,050	1,286
Other transportation services .....	27	15,519	6,090	201
Rental of railroad cars .....	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous services incidental to transportation	27	15,519	6,090	201
Packing and crating .....	13	7,751	3,403	99
Fixed facilities, inspection and weighing services	2	**	**	AA
Transportation services, n.e.c. ....	12	**	**	BB

\* Paid employees for pay period including March 12.

\*\* Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies; data are included in broader kind-of-business totals.

# Data do not include large, certificated passenger carriers that report to the Office of Airline Statistics, U.S. Department of Transportation.

AA = Employment size 0-19.

BB = Employment size 20-99.

EE = Employment size 250-499.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *1992 Census of Transportation, Communications, and Utilities*, UC92-A-1 (Washington, DC: 1995).